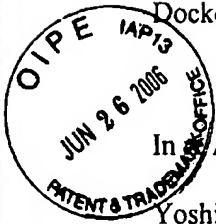


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Yoshikazu NAGAMURA, et al.

Confirmation Number: 1874

Application No.: 10/714,362

Group Art Unit: 1756

Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Stephen D. Rosasco

For: PHOTOMASK, AND METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

A refund in the amount of \$120.00 is hereby requested in the above-identified application for the following reasons:

On January 9, 2006 our Deposit Account, number 500417 was charged \$120.00 (control number 1) for a petition for extension of time fee based on our November 4, 2005 filing.

On September 28, 2005, the USPTO issued a Restriction Requirement setting a 3-month due date for responding to the Restriction (i.e. December 28, 2005). A copy of the Office Action Summary is attached.

On November 4, 2005, Applicants timely filed a Response to Restriction Requirement, as evidenced by the attached date-stamped postcard receipt. In view of our evidence of timely filing, no additional extension fee is believed due.

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Please immediately credit Deposit Account number 500417 in this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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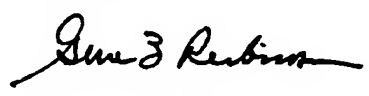
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of September 28, 2005 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1 through 3) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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